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Inventor(s) Hermann Meyer			
Title of Invention ANGLE MEASURING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MOUNTING IT			

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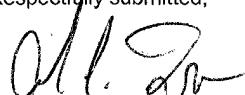
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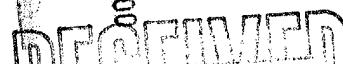
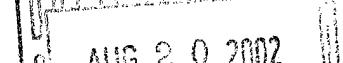
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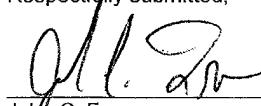
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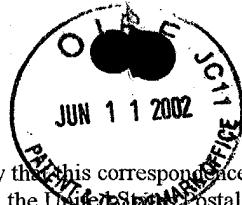
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Filed: December 13, 2001) Examiner: unassigned
For: ANGLE MEASURING SYSTEM)
AND METHOD OF MOUNTING IT)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following references for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

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I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,758,427	Feichtinger et al.	06/02/98

B. Foreign Patents

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
0 762 082	EP	03/12/97

II. DISCUSSION

A. European Patent Reference No. 0 762 082

Based solely on the drawings and the enclosed English language Abstract, the '082 patent reference is pertinent because it appears to disclose a coupling for an angle measurer that has two orthogonally-arranged parallelograms and fastened to a stationary object by clamps.

It is believed that U.S. Patent No. 5,758,427 corresponds to the '082 reference.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicant wishes to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicant's desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to

see. Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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A2	0 762 082	03/12/97	EP		X

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